ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides compounds of formula I:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_{N} & OH & R_{20} \\
R_{N} & N & R_{2} \\
R_{1} & R_{2} & R_{3}
\end{array}$$

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useful in treating Alzheimer's disease and other similar These compounds include inhibitors of the betadiseases. secretase enzyme that are useful in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other diseases characterized by deposition of A beta peptide in a mammal. The compounds of the invention are useful in pharmaceutical compositions and methods of treatment to reduce A beta peptide formation.

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